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***RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT***

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 9, 2006, having a one month shortened statutory period for reply which expires September 11, 2006, being September 9, 2006 is a Saturday, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

***IN THE SPECIFICATION:***

The amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

***IN THE CLAIMS:***

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 3 of this Amendment.

**REMARKS** begin on page 12 of this paper.